

HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

TIMTU WOLDEMARIAM, Parent and
Guardian on behalf of EZANA KIDANE,
A Disabled Student.

Plaintiff,

v.

SEATTLE SCHOOL DISTRICT, a
Washington Municipal Corporation.

Defendant.

Case No. 2:19-cv-00299-RSM

**ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM FOR
SETTLEMENT PURPOSES**

THIS MATTER having come before the undersigned Judge of the above-entitled Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem for Settlement Purposes pursuant to LCR 17(c).

The Court hereby finds that Jo-Hanna Read is a fit and proper person to be appointed as Guardian ad Litem for Plaintiff Ezana Kidane, an incompetent person, to investigate the reasonableness of the settlement and of the proposed distributions with Seattle School District on behalf of the incompetent person.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Jo-Hanna Read, WSBA No. 6938, 600 N 36th Street, Suite 306, Seattle, Washington 98103-8698, telephone number (206) 739-7547, is appointed Guardian ad Litem for Plaintiff Ezana Kidane and is authorized to litigate this action on his behalf.

1 ENTERED this 1st day of July, 2020.

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5 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 8, 2020, the undersigned caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to be served in the manner indicated below to the following individual(s):

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The foregoing statement is made under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Washington and is true and correct.

DATED this 8th day of June 2020.

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